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TAGS: PREL, AF, UR

SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: PARTIAL SOVIET WITHDRAWAL AND

WESTERN PRESS

REF: STATE 308306

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. [REDACTED] WAS IN CONTACT  
WITH EMBASSY RECENTLY CONCERNING HIS PLANNED TRIP TO  
AFGHANISTAN. [REDACTED]

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REQUESTED A VISA SOME TIME AGO. HE RECEIVED WORD LAST  
WEEK THAT HE COULD TRAVEL TO KABUL OCTOBER 7 FOR TWO  
WEEKS OF FILMING. VISAS WERE DENIED FOR HIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DID NOT INDICATE ANY SOVIET SIGNAL CONCERN-  
ING A MILITARY WITHDRAWAL.

3. POST IS NOT AWARE OF OTHER JAPANESE JOURNALISTS  
WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED OR PLAN TO TRAVEL TO AFGHANISTAN  
IN EARLY OCTOBER.

4. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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